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► A pedestrian trudges in the snow past a window display of the Abominable Snowman of the North on Barrington Street yesterday. The white stuff shouldn't last too long as the weekend forecast calls for double-digit temperatures.

## Slip, sliding away in HRM

► Snow wreaks havoc in pre-winter blast



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HRM's first snowfall of the season made for treacherous driving conditions and a very busy day for police.

There were dozens of accidents reported, with snow beginning around 9 a.m. and lasting throughout the day. As much as 30 centimetres of snow was forecast for parts of HRM before the storm passed around midnight.

"I think, unfortunately, we see this with the first winter storm. You end up seeing a high number of crashes," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmer. "People aren't ready for it."

By 6 p.m. yesterday police said there were more than 70 reported collisions, with officers still getting accident calls in the evening as drivers battled through snow and freezing rain.

HRM spokeswoman Shaune MacKinlay said snow-removal vehicles were running at 90 per cent capacity. She said that, as with all storms, there's an "expectation that we can be in all places at all times,"



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

► A plow clearing snow in Halifax yesterday.

but plows focus first on priority streets and roads, which include main arterials, emergency routes to hospitals and major bus routes.

Yesterday's storm caused plenty of cancellations, but schools were open all day.

Halifax Regional School Board spokesman Doug Hadley said mid-day closures must be determined by 11 a.m., and at that time they felt it wouldn't have been safe to send students home with the roads as they were.

"Ultimately the public will be the judge of that," he said of whether they made the proper call by not cancelling school. "We felt we made the right decision at 6 a.m. and 11 a.m."

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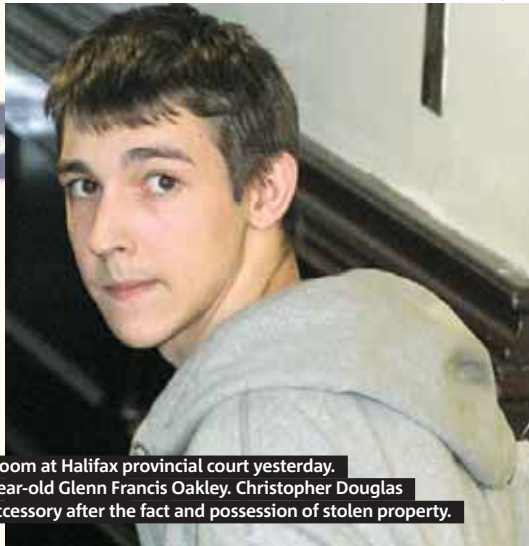
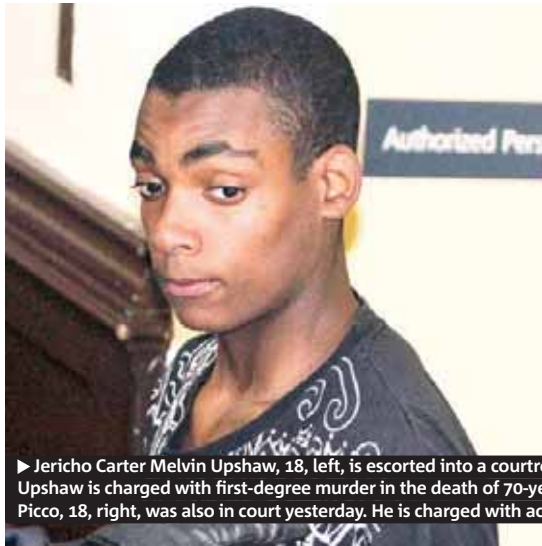


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# Teens appear in court for homicide case

► 70-year-old Glen Francis Oakley was shot while walking near his home in Spryfield on Saturday ► His death is the 15th homicide of the year in HRM



► Jericho Carter Melvin Upshaw, 18, left, is escorted into a courtroom at Halifax provincial court yesterday. Upshaw is charged with first-degree murder in the death of 70-year-old Glenn Francis Oakley. Christopher Douglas Picco, 18, right, was also in court yesterday. He is charged with accessory after the fact and possession of stolen property.

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Two 18-year-olds charged in the murder of 70-year-old Glenn Francis Oakley appeared in court briefly yesterday.

Christopher Douglas Picco, 18, is charged with accessory after the fact and possession of stolen property.

Jericho Carter Melvin Upshaw, 18, and a 17-year-old male, are both charged with first-degree murder, robbery with a firearm, possession of stolen property, fraudulent use of a credit card and possession of a

weapon for a dangerous purpose. Upshaw turned 18 last month.

The 17-year-old, who can't be identified, was arrested on Sunday. He appeared in youth court on Tuesday and was remanded to the Waterville youth correctional facility until a bail hearing on Dec. 16.

Picco was the first to make a court appearance yesterday. He sat quietly as the judge set a court date of Dec. 16 to set dates for a preliminary hearing.

About six people, presumably family, were present for the appearance. Other than a look or two, Picco didn't otherwise ac-

knowledge them.

There were no family members or friends present when Upshaw was ushered into the courtroom minutes later, and a similar date of Dec. 16 was set for him.

The 17-year-old charged in the case will also return to court for a bail hearing on the same day.

Oakley was shot while walking near his home on Drysdale Road in Spryfield on Saturday night.

Police seized a firearm Tuesday believed to be used in the shooting during the search of a building on River Road, which is off Drysdale.

## Cline Case

► **Body.** Police are still piecing together what happened to Christina Kathleen Cline, 27, the Dartmouth mother of three whose body was discovered in Shubie Park on Saturday. Const. Brian Palmer with Halifax Regional Police said investigators still cannot say if her murder was a random act or not.

► **Activities.** Police have finished examining the scene and are asking for anyone who might know of Cline's activities on Nov. 18 to contact them.

## Random killings are rare in Halifax, official says

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While shocking, random homicides are thankfully rare in HRM, said Chris McNeil, deputy chief of Halifax Regional Police.

"Obviously people should be concerned about a random act of violence, especially as horrific as (Oakley's), but does it mean we're more dangerous than we were yesterday? The answer to that is probably no," McNeil said in an interview yesterday.

So far this year, the murder of 70-year-old Glenn Francis Oakley is the only confirmed random homicide.

"The vast majority of homicides occur amongst people they know and a large percentage of those occur within the criminal subculture," McNeil said.

"But we do recognize these (random) crimes happen from time to time and they come up and they're just shocking to the community."

And especially in these cases, it's important to solve them quickly to ease the concerns of the community, he added.

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► Chris McNeil

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# Legislation aims to require permits for tattoo parlours

- Industry is currently completely self-regulated
- Would require health inspections to operate



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There are no rules in Nova Scotia about who can be a tattoo artist.

Anyone who wants to be a tattoo artist, do piercings, or perform other body modification procedures can. They don't even need running water in the building.

New legislation — and future regulations — introduced yesterday aims to address that startling gap.

Health and Wellness Minister Maureen MacDonald unveiled the Body Art Act yesterday, which would require tattoo artists and parlours to apply for a permit.

If approved, the legislation would also require businesses to meet infection-control and general cleanliness guidelines.

"It would be difficult, I suppose, for people who are not practising safely to be able to be permitted,"



► Tattoo artist Glen Decker

said MacDonald.

Amber Thorpe, who owns and operates Adept Tattoos on Quinpool Road, said she was shocked when she moved to Nova Scotia to find out there were no regulations in the industry.

"When I moved here, I was just like, 'What? I don't understand. I don't have to do anything? ... I don't need hot and cold running water?' " she said yesterday. "And they (said) no. Really? Because that's

## New regulations

Health Minister Maureen MacDonald said she expects the new regulations to be developed and in place within a year.

just to wash my hands."

Steven Sutherland, a retired tattoo artist with about four decades in the industry, said the legislation will not be able to crack down on "scratchers" — amateur tattoo artists who operate, unregulated, out of hotel rooms or apartments.

"That's always been part of the industry. You'll never get rid of them," said Sutherland. "(But) hopefully this (legislation) will put in some minimum standards that they have to live up to. ... (But) for the person working out of their home that nobody knows about, you can't do anything about it."



## Gas prices expected to climb

Drivers throughout Nova Scotia can expect a jump at the pumps starting next year.

The province's Utility and Review Board has released a decision that increases the minimum self-serve and full-serve markup by 0.8 cents per litre as of Jan. 6.

The maximum self-serve markup will rise by 1.1

cent per litre.

An Esso station in the Halifax suburb of Tantallon and Irving Oil Marketing filed applications requesting various increases earlier this year. The Esso application had asked for hikes in the minimum self-serve markup and the minimum full-serve markup by one cent per litre and 2.5 cents per litre, respectively.

The board says it has also improved increases in transportation allowances — the cost of delivering the fuel from the refinery.

In its decision, the board says that change will mean an average increase of .15 to .31 cents per litre at the pumps depending on where the gas station is located in the province.

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## First inquiry set for man accused of killing wife

A man facing a first-degree murder charge in the death of his wife in Nova Scotia has had dates set for a preliminary inquiry.

Patrick Chareka made an appearance yesterday in Antigonish provincial court

where three days were set aside for the hearing beginning on April 30. The 48-year-old man remains in custody. Chareka was arrested in March after the death of 42-year-old Otilia Chareka. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## AG dispute a 'purely legal matter': Epstein

The Nova Scotia government reiterated its desire for auditor general Jacques Lapointe to go to court to resolve a dispute between his office and the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board.

Lapointe's office abandoned its audit into the CN-

SOPB and the safety of offshore workers after the board refused to turn over information necessary to complete the audit.

The board then said Lapointe could access the file, but may not be able to report his findings to the House of Assembly — a condition he rejected.



► Jacques Lapointe

Instead, in a report released last week, Lapointe recommended the Department of Energy review the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Accord Acts. The department agreed to review the legislation in a written response to the report, but Energy Minister Charlie Parker backed away from that position when the report was released.

At a public accounts meeting yesterday, NDP

MLA Howard Epstein said the dispute is a "pure legal matter" that should be addressed by the courts.

Lapointe disagreed. "The board has made the same recommendation to government: That we sit down, look at the provisions of the Accord Acts, and see if we can rationalize them and bring them up to date," said Lapointe. "Then there is no conflict."

● ALEX BOUTILIER

# Universities' added value

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► Report says for each job created in a university, almost one more is created in another part of the economy



► Students enter the Henry Hicks building at Dalhousie in this file photo.

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Universities are places of enlightenment but they're also key to Nova Scotia's economic growth, according to a study released yesterday by the Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents.

The report says universities contribute \$750 million to the economy and are one of the top five export industries in the province.

"The universities are exporting a service," said Peter Halpin, executive director of the Association of Atlantic Universities.

The province's 11 degree-granting institutions add \$800 million to the provincial GDP, 11,225 jobs, \$595 million in salaries and wages, and \$150 million in tax revenue, according to the report titled Export Value of Nova Scotia Universities.

Six of those schools are in Halifax.

About 43 per cent of university attendees are out-of-province or international students and that has a sig-

**25%** According to the report, 25 per cent of out-of-province students and 40 per cent of international students want to stay in Nova Scotia after graduation.

nificant effect on the economy, Halpin said.

"The tuition they pay, the residence fees that they pay, the cost of their living, all contributes to what is defined as export revenue," he explained.

The province announced last April a four per cent decrease in grants to Nova Scotia universities, which has resulted in an increase to tuition.

Halpin said more cuts to university funding will negatively impact our economy because it will attract fewer students to Halifax and the province.

"That has a direct effect because services have to be changed or reduced and many of those services are designed to ensure that students get a high quality education and high quality experience," he said.

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# Engine malfunction forces flight to P.E.I.

► Aircraft carrying 93 passengers and five crew lands safely in Charlottetown ► Loud bang heard on board

An Air Canada flight from Halifax to St. John's, N.L., had to be diverted to P.E.I. following a malfunction in one of the passenger jet's two engines.

The aircraft, which was carrying 93 passengers and five crew, landed safely yesterday afternoon in Charlottetown.

Passengers said the Embraer E-190 was in the air for about 20 minutes when they heard a bang and the lights went out.

"I felt every worst fear that you'll ever want to fear when you're flying," Dave Rouah told the CBC in St.

John's. "I was ready to text my wife and my kids because I didn't know.

"We just heard an explosion, so you don't know what's going on. The pilots might have known, but we didn't know."

The tower immediately diverted the plane to Charlottetown Airport, where emergency crews were on standby.

Valerie Leonard said a flight attendant was standing in the aisle and went running to the front of the plane following the loud noise.

"So immediately every-

one was a little shaken up," she said. "Beneath my feet, I was over the wing, there was a banging and grinding sound."

Doug Newson, CEO of the Charlottetown Airport, said some of the passengers were shaken up but otherwise fine.

Peter Fitzpatrick, Air Canada's spokesman in Toronto, told the CBC that the plane was approaching 13,000 feet when the pilots felt a vibration in one of the engines and shut it down.

He said backfire noise is common when an engine is shut down. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Speaker won't file statement in scandal

The Speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature says he won't submit a victim impact statement for the sentencing of a former Liberal who pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the province's spending scandal.

Gordie Gosse says he's concerned that any statement read in court could compromise the neutrality of his office.

He says the step was not taken by the legislature in Newfoundland and Labrador, where several



► Dave Wilson

politicians were convicted in that province's spending scandal.

Gosse, who was given the option by the judge overseeing Dave Wilson's case, says he informed the Justice Department of his decision in a letter last month.

Wilson, who once represented the rural riding of Glace Bay, pleaded guilty in September to uttering forged documents, fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust. He is scheduled to return to court for sentencing Jan. 25 in Sydney.

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## University avoids strike

Collective agreements were signed between NSCAD University and two out of three of their unions this week. All three unions took votes in favour of strike action earlier this month.

NSCAD University president David B. Smith released a statement yesterday that said agreements have been

signed with the two units of FUNSCAD and a tentative agreement was reached on Tuesday with NSGEU, but it still needs to be ratified.

The other two agreements were ratified earlier this week.

"I want to thank everyone involved for their persistence, creative thinking and willingness to work tirelessly to reach these agreements with our faculty and technicians," said Smith in the statement. **METRO**

## Tourism down in Nova Scotia

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# Submerged-car girl tried suicide, court told

A court heard yesterday about the gruesome home life of a teenage girl allegedly killed by her family along with her two sisters.

Sahar Shafia confided in school and child protection authorities that she was being pressured to wear a hijab, the court in Kingston, Ont., was told.

She was also being shunned at home, so she

tried to kill herself, the court heard.

Shafia, then 16, told a school assistant principal her parents had barely spoken with her in the previous eight months.

She also said she was subject to verbal and physical abuse by her older brother, the assistant principal told court.

It was all too much, so she took some pills in a

► Sahar Shafia, in a photo released this week, said she had been “emotionally rejected” by her parents, a court heard.



suicide attempt, assistant principal Josee Fortin said. “I had enough,” she said Sahar told her. “I wanted to die.”

The bodies of Sahar, 17, her sisters Zainab, 19, and Geeti, 13, along with the body of Rona Amir Mohammad, 50, one of their father's two wives, were found in a car submerged in a Kingston canal.

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## Family on trial

- The parents, Tooba Mohammad Yahya, 41, and Mohammad Shafia, 58, and brother Hamed, 20, have pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder.
- When Sahar tried to kill herself, her mother said something to the effect of, if she wants to die, let her, the court heard.

# Protesters feel the heat — and cold

► Toronto camp dismantled almost peacefully ► Snow gives Montreal campers the shivers

Occupy Toronto protesters bowed to the inevitable yesterday after a 39-day odyssey.

Scores of police and by-law officers armed with a court order moved into a downtown park to dismantle the Occupy camp.

It was reduced to a jumble of tarpaulins, tent poles and mud.

Meanwhile, the interaction between police and demonstrators remained cordial, even courteous.

One protester offered officers tulips. Another shook hands with police, thanking them for their restraint.

The end appeared to come as a relief to the shrinking number of activists. “It’s really calm,” said protester Katie Berger. “Everyone has planned for this.”

But one woman was ar-

**“I wish it was over. I’m tired.”**

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rested. She went limp and was carried away. Two others were arrested to chants of “shame! shame!”

VANCOUVER

Police moved in early yesterday to dismantle a second Occupy site that sprang up after the initial site at the art gallery was deemed illegal and ordered removed.

MONTREAL

Occupy Montreal tents sagged under the weight of snow as the city faced its first major storm of the season.

Mayor Gerald Tremblay has asked the protesters to leave the site in Montreal’s financial district. Organizers have said they have no plans to move.

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► Occupy Montreal campers get the cold, hard truth: Winter — and snow — can put protesting in a deep-freeze.

## Occupy? It's a web of laughs

The Occupy protests have spawned all kinds of Internet fun.

The California cop who pepper-sprayed protesters is “Pepper Spraying Cop” online. A meme shows him pepper-spraying famous figures. George Washington gets it. So does Jesus.

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# Anti-nuke anger flies off the rails

► Vehicles torched as protesters in France try to stop 'radioactive train'

The shadow of Japan's nuclear disaster loomed over violence in northern France yesterday.

Riot police fired tear gas at anti-nuclear protesters in a Normandy field and vehicles were set aflame.

Activists damaged a railway and delayed the departure of a train carrying recycled uranium to Germany.

"Stop This Radioactive Train," read banners waved by protesters.

The train finally left the depot at Valognes, but was expected to meet protests and resistance all along its journey from a nuclear waste processing site on the English Channel to a storage site in northern Germany.

Protesters point to the disaster at Japan's Fukushi-

## Europe's stance

► Chancellor Angela Merkel's government has decided to shut all Germany's nuclear plants by 2022.

► French President Nicolas Sarkozy has reiterated his commitment to nuclear power. France is more reliant on nuclear power than any other country, with the majority of its electricity coming from atomic reactors.

ma nuclear plant after a tsunami earlier this year as an urgent reason to abandon atomic power.

In Germany, police were preparing a big security operation to protect the nuclear waste shipment.

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► Riot police face protesters at a burning barricade in Normandy, France, yesterday. Anti-nuclear activists were trying to head off the departure of a train carrying recycled uranium to Germany.

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# Judge justifies polygamy law

► Says harm to women and children outweigh religious rights

Chief Justice Robert Bauman of the B.C. Supreme Court concluded yesterday that Canada's polygamy law is valid as long as it isn't used to prosecute child brides, and he suggested it

should be interpreted that way.

Bauman's decision isn't binding, although the case is expected to end up at the Supreme Court of Canada, which would have the final

say on Canada's polygamy law. George Macintosh, a lawyer appointed to oppose the law at the hearings, said he would likely launch such an appeal.

The case was prompted

by more than two decades of controversy surrounding the isolated religious community of Bountiful, B.C., where residents follow a fundamentalist form of Mormonism that believes polygamy is required to attain the highest level of heaven. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# 7 charged in Amish attacks

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► In this Oct. 19, 2011, file photo, from left: Johnny Mullet, Lester Mullet, Daniel Mullet, Levi Miller and Eli Miller wait to make their pleas in court in Millersburg, Ohio.

The leader of a breakaway Amish group allowed the beatings of those who disobeyed him, made some members sleep in a chicken coop and had sexual relations with married women to "cleanse them," federal authorities said yesterday as they charged him and six others with hate crimes in hair-cutting attacks against other Amish.

Authorities raided the

group's compound in eastern Ohio earlier in the day and arrested seven men, including group leader Sam Mullet and three of his sons.

Several members of the group carried out the attacks in September, October and November by forcefully cutting the beards and hair of Amish men and women and then taking photos of them.

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## Obama. Turkey



► President Barack Obama stands with his daughters after pardoning Liberty, a 45-pound turkey, on the occasion of Thanksgiving, yesterday in Washington. National Turkey Federation Chairman Rick Huising holds on to Liberty.

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## Americans give thanks

About 42.5 million people are expected to drive, fly or ride trains to their Thanksgiving destinations, according to travel tracker AAA. That's the highest number since the start of the recession in 2008, despite an average 20 per cent increase in travel costs.

# 'Benton' sweeps Internet

► British man cursing his dog goes viral with 700,00 views ► Multiple spoofs follow

"Benton! Benton! Jesus Christ!"

That was the cry heard around the world this week, when a video of a British man cursing his dog — as the dog chases some deer — went viral. (Search for Jesus Christ in Richmond Park.)

Within hours, a spoof video had gone up: "Jesus Christ in Jurassic Park," which places the "Benton!" audio track over footage of rampaging dinosaurs.

Then more parodies hit: Braveheart, Back to the Future, Jumanji, The Lion King, Alien.

How does someone make a viral video of a viral video so quickly? We contacted the "Jurassic" creator.

"My niece put the original on Facebook when it first came out and had like



► A British man cursing his dog goes viral.



► The spoof video played over this scene in Jurassic Park.

1,000 views," says David Bow, 32, a freelance video editor from London. "It

cracked me up because I used to have a Labrador, too, and he'd always be get-



Scan code to watch Jesus Christ in Richmond Park.

ting me in to all sorts of mischief."

Bow had watched "Jurassic Park" three nights before and thought the scenes would match. The execution was done quickly: "I played three games of FIFA first so about 40 minutes."

Once posted, his parody landed on the front page of influential website Reddit, where it was rated highly.

Bow says the video became popular because, "If I'm being honest? Talent. I'm not being arrogant here but I think people recognize talent."

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# U.S. stands firm after Russia threat

► Medvedev warns Moscow may opt out of START arms control deal

The White House says the U.S. will not limit or change its missile defence plans in Europe amid new threats from Russia.

Spokesman Tommy Vitor says the U.S. has been open and transparent with Moscow on its missile defence plans in Western Europe. The U.S. has repeatedly said those plans reflect a growing threat from Iran.

His comments follow Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's assertion yesterday that Russia would target the U.S. missile shield if Washington fails to assuage Moscow's concerns. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Tit for tat

- The U.S. plan calls for placing land- and sea-based radars and interceptors in European locations, including Romania and Poland, over the next decade and upgrading them over time.
- Medvedev warned that Moscow would deploy short-range Iskander missiles in Kaliningrad, a Baltic Sea region bordering Poland, and place weapons in other areas in Russia's west and south to target U.S. missile defence sites.

## Italy. Mudslides



► Cars get stuck in the mud in Scarcelli Saponara, near Messina, southern Italy, yesterday.

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## Rains batter eastern Sicily

Torrential rain battered eastern Sicily yesterday, and mudslides killed at least three people and have swept away cars and washed out bridges. A mudslide in the hamlet of Saponara killed a 10-year-old boy as his family fled their home. Much of Italy's terrain is landslide-prone, and many have built homes on steep hillsides in defiance of warnings by geologists.

# Clooney, Ronaldo on Berlusconi defence list

Actor George Clooney and his ex-girlfriend, Elisabetta Canalis, were among more than 200 witnesses accepted yesterday by a Milan court in the trial of former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi for allegedly paying for sex with an underage prostitute.

Clooney has said he was approached by Berlusconi's team to testify about "bun-bunga" parties at Berlusconi's villas, but says he only visited the premier's residence once to seek aid for Darfur and declined an invitation to stay.

Berlusconi's defence lawyer Niccolo Ghedini told reporters that Clooney and soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo are on the defence list because an important prosecution witness cited them, the news agency LaPresse reported. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Egypt military faces world anger

► UN official calls for prompt, impartial probe ► Brief truce fails as protesters battle police at Tahrir Square

International criticism of Egypt's military rulers mounted yesterday as police clashed for a fifth day with protesters demanding the generals relinquish power immediately. A rights group raised the death toll for the wave of violence to at least 38.

The United Nations strongly condemned authorities for what it deemed an excessive use of force. Germany, one of Egypt's top trading partners, called for a quick transfer of power to a civilian government. The U.S. and the UN secretary-general have already expressed their concern over the use of violence against mostly peaceful protesters.

Navi Pillay, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, deplored the role of Egypt's security forces in at-

## More concessions

► The government offered more concessions, ordering the release of 312 protesters detained over the past days and instructing civilian prosecutors to take over a probe the military started into the death of 27 people, mostly Christians, on Oct. 9.

tempting to suppress protesters.

"Some of the images coming out of Tahrir, including the brutal beating of already subdued protesters, are deeply shocking, as are the reports of unarmed protesters being shot in the head," Pillay said.

Clashes resumed for a fifth day despite a promise by the head of the ruling military council on Tuesday

to speed up a presidential election to the first half of next year, a concession swiftly rejected by tens of thousands of protesters in Tahrir Square.

Elnadeem Center, an Egyptian rights group known for its careful research of victims of police violence, said late Tuesday that the number of protesters killed in clashes nationwide since Saturday is 38.

The clashes also have left at least 2,000 protesters wounded, mostly from gas inhalation or injuries caused by rubber bullets fired by the army and the police. The police deny using live ammunition.

Human Rights Watch on Tuesday cited morgue officials as saying at least 20 people have been killed by live ammunition.

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► An Egyptian protester using scrap metal as a shield takes cover from tear gas during clashes with security forces near Tahrir Square in Cairo yesterday.



► People celebrate the signing by President Ali Abdullah Saleh of a document agreeing to step down after a long-running uprising to oust him from 33 years in power in Sanaa, Yemen, yesterday.

## ARAB SPRING

### YEMEN PRESIDENT TO STEP DOWN

Yemen's authoritarian President Ali Abdullah Saleh yesterday agreed to step down amid a fierce uprising to oust him after 33 years in power. The U.S. and its powerful Gulf allies pressed for the deal, concerned that a security collapse in the impoverished Arab nation was allowing an active al-Qaida franchise to gain a firmer foothold.

Saleh is the fourth Arab leader toppled in the wave of Arab Spring uprisings this year, after longtime dictators fell in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya. The deal gives Saleh

immunity from prosecution — contradicting a key demand of Yemen's opposition protesters.

Seated beside Saudi King Abdullah in the Saudi capital Riyadh, Saleh signed the U.S.-backed deal hammered out by his country's powerful Gulf Arab neighbours to transfer power within 30 days to his vice-president, Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi. That will be followed by early presidential elections within 90 days.

He was dressed smartly in a dark business suit with a matching striped tie and handkerchief, and

he smiled as he signed the deal, then clapped his hands a few times. He then spoke for a few minutes to members of the Saudi royal family and international diplomats, promising his ruling party "will be co-operative" in working with a new unity government.

"This disagreement for the last 10 months has had a big impact on Yemen in the realms of culture, development, politics, which led to a threat to national unity and destroyed what has been built in past years," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Advocates intent on protecting bunnies

A website is urging tourists to boycott a scenic Rocky Mountain community near Banff National Park if it doesn't back off plans to destroy its feral rabbits.

The town, Canmore, intends to remove and euthanize about 2,000 rabbits which it says attracts predators into the community.

The site called Canmore Resident Plan heavily criticizes the town's mayor and council. It calls on musicians, dancers, sports teams and businesses planning events in Canmore to go elsewhere.



► Kyndra Bigg of the group Save Canmore Bunnies makes friends with one of the residents of a Canmore park on Tuesday.

"You have to take some of it seriously because obviously you will lose some people. There's no doubt about it," said Mayor Ron Casey.

"But at the same time you can't let a percentage drop in tourism influence you from doing the right thing."

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## First Nations to divulge pay

First Nations leaders can agree with Ottawa that a band's finances should be transparent and pub-

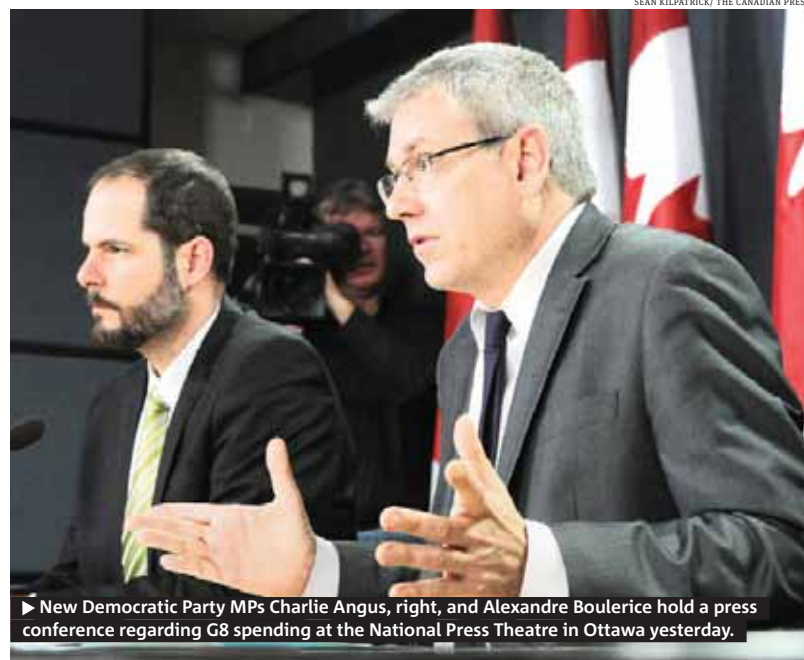
lic, but their support stops there, says the national chief of the Assembly of First Nations.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan introduced legislation yesterday that will resurrect a bill to force First Nations to publish the

salaries of band leaders and councillors.

Chiefs across the country have said they recognize the need to be accountable to their people, and say they are actively pursuing new ways to open up their books.

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► New Democratic Party MPs Charlie Angus, right, and Alexandre Boulerice hold a press conference regarding G8 spending at the National Press Theatre in Ottawa yesterday.

# NDP calls Clement out on G8 spending

► Minister Tony Clement insists that he did not carve a \$50 million fund to spruce up his riding ► Municipal documents say otherwise

The NDP has obtained more documents that appear to contradict Tony Clement's insistence that he was not involved in carving up a \$50-million fund to spruce up his riding before last year's G8 summit.

The Treasury Board president told a Commons committee he simply played a "co-ordinating role," forwarding the wish lists of mayors in his Ontario cottage country riding to John Baird, infrastructure minister at the time, who decid-

ed which projects would get funding.

He repeated that assertion Wednesday in the House of Commons.

But, New Democrat MP Charlie Angus says documents obtained by the NDP through provincial freedom-of-information legislation show Clement gave "false and misleading" testimony to the public accounts committee earlier this month and is not fit to be in cabinet, much less in charge of the nation's treasury.

"Mr. Clement has become toxic, dead weight to this government," Angus told a news conference yesterday.

The documents show it was the manager of Clement's Parry Sound-Muskoka constituency office who put out a call to municipalities for funding applications, specifying the kinds of projects that were wanted. The email appears to be at odds with Clement's testimony at the public accounts committee.

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## SCHOOL SAFETY

## Mom intent on stopping kid's bully

An Ottawa mom wants the nine year old who threatened her daughter and brought a knife to school to be expelled because she is afraid of what will happen when the student returns to school.

Angelle Bow said her daughter, 10-year-old Haylee, was kicked in the back during an anti-bullying assembly and then

threatened after she intervened as the bully was assaulting her friend at St. Marguerite d'Youville School.

"I'm going to Google your name, kill your moms, make you watch, and then I'm going to kill you," the nine-year-old bully said to Haylee and her friend, said Bow.

The kid has been suspended for a few days, but Bow plans to approach the school board and the government, if necessary, to ensure the bully doesn't return.

● JESSICA SMITH/METRO

## Baird discreet about plans

Bureaucrats told Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird to tread carefully in a meeting last month at the Vatican about his plan to set up an office of religious freedom within his department.

Documents provide a glimpse into the government's efforts to set up an office within Foreign Affairs that will monitor the persecution of religious minorities.

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► Nokia Siemens Networks offices in Espoo, Finland, yesterday seen after it unveiled plans to reduce its workforce by the end of 2013.



# Nokia cuts jobs to compete

► Dwindling profits since 50-50 joint venture with Siemens AG in 2006

Nokia Siemens Networks is slashing 17,000 jobs worldwide by 2013 — nearly 23 per cent of its workforce — as it strives to cut costs by about \$1.35 billion US a year.

The world's No. 2 mobile infrastructure maker said it is part of restructuring to make the company more flexible and efficient as it struggles against Asian rivals. The Finnish-German

joint venture, which makes mobile networks necessary for cellphone use and communication between other mobile devices, said it would outsource services and "significantly" reduce

suppliers. "That will allow us to use our global delivery capabilities and do remote management from our centres in India and Portugal ..." said CEO Rajeev Suri. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Tastes like pork but it's a goose: Rabbi

Israel's chief rabbi is bringing home the bacon.

Yona Metzger's office says it is primed to allow import of an organic goose grown in Spain that tastes like pork. Metzger says three non-Jewish chefs confirm its swinish flavour.

Jewish dietary law strictly forbids eating pork.

Metzger's office says there is no Jewish injunction against eating goose,

no matter what it tastes like, as long as it is slaughtered according to Jewish ritual.

Secular Israelis have long enjoyed pork at non-kosher restaurants. Kosher pork would open new flavours to the observant.

Spokesman Avi Blumenthal said Metzger is eager to begin the importing as soon as the geese reach slaughtering weight.

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## Businesses should still invest: Carney

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney says growing access to capital should make Canadian businesses confident to invest, despite the financial chaos that has rocked Europe and troubling signals out of the United States.



► Carney

Board of Trade said Carney's comments are reassuring to entrepreneurs who wonder if the time is right to develop their businesses and export markets. "The worry is when they hear that in Europe investments are slowing down and the fear is a form of contagion," said Michel Leblanc.

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### Carney forecast

- Carney said interest rates will remain low as the central bank tries to keep the economy moving.
- Carney maintained that the economy will grow 1.9 per cent next year, emphasizing risks remain high.
- He predicted inflation will slow from 2.9 per cent to about one per cent by mid next year.

"Given the relative attractiveness of Canada in global terms, Canadian businesses large and small can expect continued access to capital and that's extremely important because that allows to plan for the medium and long term," he said yesterday.

While Canadian trade with Europe remains relatively low, there are tremendous opportunities, even with Europe's debt crisis, Carney said. Carney cautioned against overreaction during a period of international volatility.

The head of the Montreal

## Occupying malls on Black Friday

- New strategy is planning targeted marches since camps broken up
- Hit list includes big chain stores, while promoting local businesses

Occupy protesters want shoppers to occupy something besides door-buster sales and mall parking lots on Black Friday.

Some don't want people to shop at all. Others just want to divert shoppers from big chains and giant shopping malls to local mom-and-pops.

And while the actions don't appear co-ordinated, they have similar themes: supporting small businesses while criticizing the day's dedication to conspicuous consumption and shopping that fuels big corporations. Nearly each one promises some kind of surprise action on the day after Thanksgiving — the start of holiday shopping season.

In Seattle, protesters are carpooling to Wal-Mart stores to protest with other Occupy groups. Washington, D.C., is offering a "real-



► A joke sign is seen at one of several entrances to the Occupy Portland camp in Portland, Ore., last month.

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ly, really free market," where people can donate items they don't want so others can go gift shopping for free.

Others plan to hit the mall, but not for shopping. The 75-person encampment in Boise, Idaho, will send "consumer zombies" to wander around in silent

protest. In Chicago, protesters will serenade shoppers with revamped Christmas carols about buying local. The Des Moines, Iowa, group plans flash mobs at three malls.

Trying to shop exclusively local neglects economies of scale, job specialization and other benefits that big,

### Market moment

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multi-state corporations can bring, said George Mason University economist Russ Roberts. "Don't punish yourself by not shopping where you can get the best deal; that's foolish," Roberts said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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It's time to get things started, so let's discuss: Why does my generation find the Muppets' return so celebrational?

My workplace has been so overrun with Muppet talk lately that one boss said he wouldn't take part in any more conversations unless they were Muppet-free. Embracing our good fortune, my co-workers and I spent days defending our favourite Muppets with a vigour most people save for discussing which is the one true religion.

Let's be honest. The which-Muppet-is-best argument is silly, especially when one considers that Rowlf is the Ultimate Muppet, or "UltiMuppet," end of story.

That truth aside, the conversation still left me wondering what it is about the Muppets that captures everyone's imagination.

Have you ever had a girlfriend or boyfriend where all the things that bugged you in other partners seemed cute in her or him? That's the Muppets.

The show is soaked in irony, but is sincere and sweet. The franchise rakes in cash, but it feels like they're doing it for free. The jokes are cornier than anything this side of Hee Haw, but it's still hilarious.

Bring a Muppet to almost anything and it

improves it. If there's a Twilight: New Muppet, I'm lining up at midnight to rave about how sexy Count Von Count is. If Mel Gibson wants to make The Passion of The Kermit, I'm there. I'll even watch An Inconvenient Muppet

**"Bring a Muppet to almost anything and it improves it."**

Truth if Beaker is trembling at the bad news and Honeydew brings a fool-proof machine to fix global warming.

Replace Billy Joel with Rowlf, Brangelina with Kermiggy, Nickelback half-time shows with Mahna Mahna half-time shows. Life would be better.

If the Muppets were real, the world would be a simpler, less frightening place. Tell me the House of Commons wouldn't be improved with Statler and Waldorf in their balcony as the Official Opposition.

HARPER: This legislation will keep Canadians safer.

STATLER: Who keeps us safe from you?

HARPER: You guys, knock it off.

WALDORF: Actually, that speech reminded us of an article in our favourite magazine.

HARPER: Really?

STATLER and WALDORF: Harper's Bizarre!

If we all lived like Muppets, peak oil wouldn't be a problem when you can fit 40 of us in the same car. There can be no racism in a world where love exists between pig and frog. And instead of being puppets of America, we'd just be American puppets.

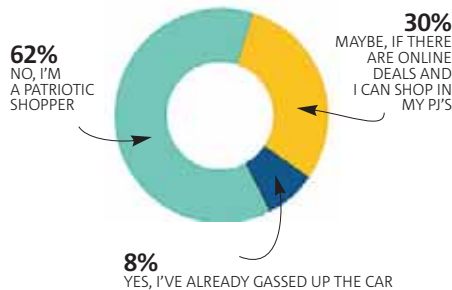
I'm not sure I've gotten to the bottom of the Muppets' appeal, but someday we'll find it, this rainbow connection. All I can say for sure is that my generation's belief in the Muppets is not cheap nostalgia, but completely felt. (Wocka wocka.)

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## Local tweets



@Xeros\_14: Snowing in Halifax :,), can't believe

this one guy was driving his motorcycle in snow!

@kelsiemunn: dear #Halifax, it's 7 degrees and sunny where i am. #suckkkkit

@nicholetta123: To the four #Halifax drivers who (physically) pushed us up Herring Cove Rd in gridlock traffic: THANK YOU!

#ReasonsILoveMyCity

@GregorChamp: Just climbed my way past so many cars, spinning their tires on the many hills of

#Halifax. #Winter tires people. They work!

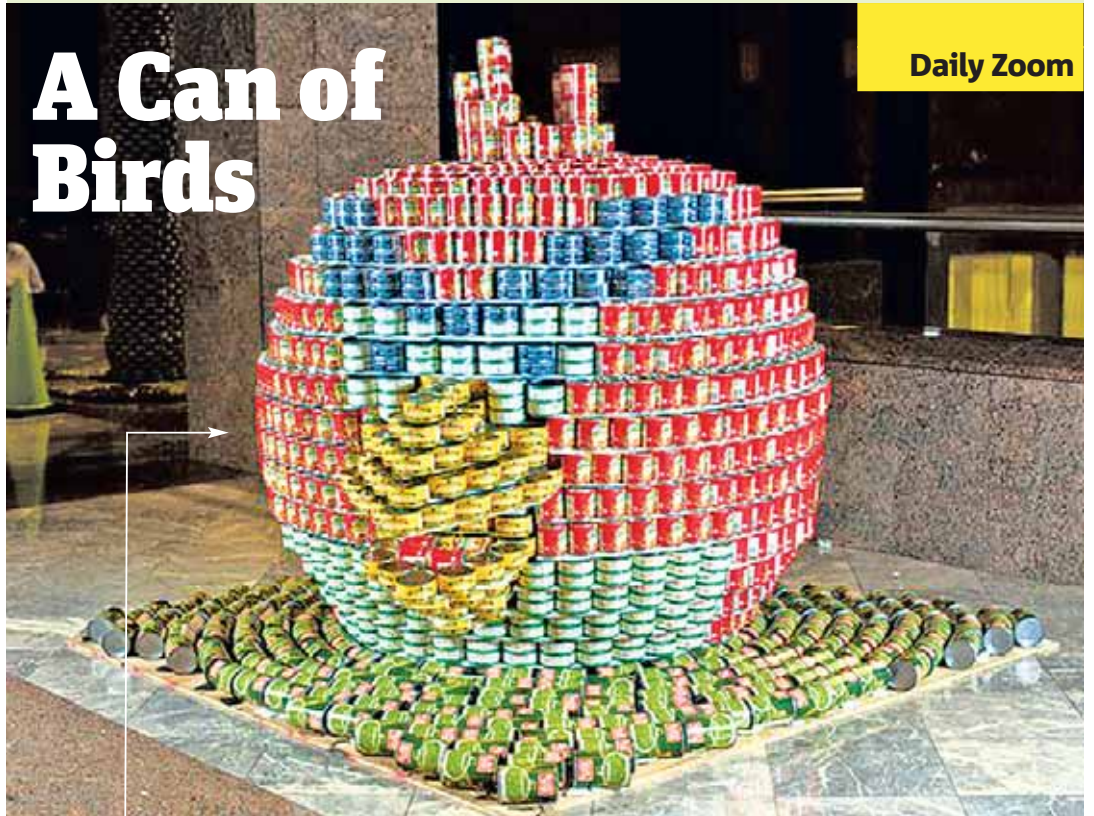
@indigofire77: Only in Halifax do they put the salt trucks in front of the plows! #pointless

@mmacc: The roads aren't that bad. The people on the roads are problem. #Halifax

@LanaBananaLana: reminding people that in conditions like this, your bus driver is NOT to blame for the accidents, the traffic or the delay. #halifax.

@Coffeeaddict666: sitting on a bus at the sportsplex in #Dartmouth and I can't see #Halifax

## A Can of Birds



## Daily Zoom

## Stacking up a work of art

**TIN CAN.** This Angry Birds replica in New York City has been constructed entirely from tin cans. It and others are part of Construction, a global community service project organized by the construction industry to benefit local food banks. The annual event has been held in over 193 cities since 1992. ● MWN

## They CAN do it for a good cause

**COMPETITION.** The event was created by the Society for Design Administration. Spokesperson Chakshu Mehta explains the premise of the project: "The idea is to put a visual spotlight on hunger while showcasing the design." Notable creations include the head of Tutankhamen, Marilyn Monroe and Barack Obama. ● MWN

# 3,000

is the average number of food cans in each 'sculpture'. Between 5 to 10 stackers work as a team for up to 8 hours to build a work. The hardest thing to figure out is how many cans are needed for each project, organizers told Metro.

## Can-shaped facts

- 29,000 kilos of food were raised in the New York competition. That's enough to feed almost 14,000 people for one day.
- Serious 'food stackers.' Architects, engineers, designers and building contractors team up to construct perfect sculpture.



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# Another rush of sugar

► Big Sugar returns after 10-year hiatus ► Performing at the New Palace this Friday

## BACKSTAGE PASS

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METRO HALIFAX



After almost a decade hiatus the boys from Big Sugar are back.

"Having a good, long break certainly regenerates the fondness for the music," said front-man Gordie Johnson. An original member since the band's inception in 1988, Winnipeg-born Johnson knew it was time to take a break.

"When committee decision-making started to encroach upon our creativity I could see it was time to split," he said of the break back in 2003. "It's not like we were getting tired of it, but I wanted to leave before we did."

During the down time, Johnson retreated to Texas where he focused on several side projects including his "cowboy metal band" named Grady. Johnson



► Big Sugar is back for another round.

### Nickelback



Nickelback stars in a new video on the comedy site FunnyorDie.com. The profanity-laden clip finds Nickelback responding to an online petition set up to stop the divisive hard-rockers from playing at a Detroit Lions game on Thursday.

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Bee Gee Robin Gibb says on his website that he is improving after being very ill

### Show

What you need to know about the show:

- **Details** Big Sugar is performing tomorrow at The New Palace at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at door.

son also lent his talents in producing for artists such as Gov't Mule, Warren Haynes, North Mississippi Allstars, The Trews, and Wide Mouth Mason (the latter will join Big Sugar tomorrow night at The New Palace).

Now that the dust has settled, this once pigeon-

holed rock band can create music on their terms.

"In the past there would be a committee decision process to discuss what kind of music we should be selling," he said. "Now that conversation is so boring and I no longer adhere to that philosophy."

Taking a page from their own influences, running the gambit from blues to reggae, their latest album, *Revolution Per Minute*, not only breathes new air back into the band but also, according to Johnson, will lead to more creative ideas and forward motion.

"Everybody in the group is feeling new material," Johnson said. "We were never interested in putting out a greatest hits that's why when we came back together we decided to make new records featuring only new songs and create something that appeals to everybody."



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► Simon Curtis says casting Michelle Williams as Marilyn Monroe 'was just a hunch.'

## What Simon says

► Simon Curtis talks about directing his first feature film ► *My Week With Marilyn* is getting lots of critic love

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Calling Simon Curtis a first-time director isn't exactly accurate, as the British filmmaker has been directing and producing — and winning awards for — work for television for 20 years. But yes, *My Week With Marilyn* is technically his first feature film. The film follows an eager newcomer (Eddie Redmayne) as he lands his first job in show business, serving as a lowly third assistant director on Sir Lawrence Olivier's collaboration with Marilyn Monroe, the Prince and the Showgirl. Curtis' film has already earned impressive acclaim — particularly for Michelle Williams' transformative performance as Monroe — and it heads into awards season under the stewardship of Harvey Weinstein. Not too shabby for a newcomer.

**Can you talk about the casting of Michelle Williams as Marilyn?**

All I can say is I just went with an instinct. I think she's a brilliant actress — a brilliant actress for bringing psychological texture to her parts — and I really like her. It was just a hunch.

**It's also fascinating to have Sir Lawrence Olivier as the villain, in a sense.**

I think he's definitely flawed, but I hope one ends up with sympathy for him. I didn't think of him in the sense of an antagonist, I just wish he'd done a better job supporting Marilyn. Even though she would drive anyone crazy in terms of lateness and all that, his job was to support her.

**The film deals a lot with the misconceptions about Marilyn and her intelligence level that still persist today.**

Her hunger to be taken seriously as an actress — her hunger to be taken seriously, full stop — was obviously a huge driving force at this time in her life. And I love the audience when Olivier says, "Well, can't you just be sexy?" There's an audible groan. People totally get the scale of that mistake. And I do hope that people come out sympathizing with her.

**Had you considered casting your wife, Elizabeth McGovern, as Vivien Leigh?**

Well, she was making *Downton Abbey* so she wasn't really available. But let's put it this way, I know a lot about an actress, a beautiful woman, who is made to feel like her moment has passed now that she's in

her 40s. I love that element of Vivien Leigh and think there should be that sense that should Marilyn have lived to 43, maybe she would've felt the same.

**How is it as a "first-time director"?**

Well, this is very different. It taught me that when you choose a film as a director you better be damn sure it's going to be something you can feel passionate about. Because you're going to be in a lot of test screenings and you're going to be under a lot of scrutiny. And I've been on the journey with Harvey [Weinstein], and his passion for the film has been second-to-none, do you know what I mean?

**We're heading into awards season, of course. Do you process that at all, the early chatter?**

Well, I certainly pay attention. I don't read it all because it would give me a nervous breakdown, but obviously this is a big year for films, isn't it? Much bigger than last year. Certainly with Michelle, it has been very exciting on the road with this film. People are genuinely excited to see this great American actress take on this great American icon and deliver. They feel excited about that.

## McAvoy spreads Christmas cheer

► James McAvoy lends his voice for the role of Santa's son in *Arthur Christmas* ► Talks about the essential ingredient for a successful Christmas movie

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Having lent his voice to the upcoming movie *Arthur Christmas*, James McAvoy has some insight on the key ingredient for making cinematic holiday classics.

"That key ingredient is the threat that Christmas might not happen," said the *X-Men: First Class* star recently in a phone interview.

"It's an incredible thing — that all the kids in one night in the world get a gift by one guy.

"That myth is so hard to protect and that's what

makes it so epic to do it as a movie."

That's precisely what happens in *Arthur Christmas* — an animated feature in which McAvoy voices the meek son of Santa who sets out to deliver presents to one poor child who was mistakenly overlooked by Old St. Nick.

"It's very easy for these films to be generic and also to be just a little bit formulaic," said McAvoy of holiday movies. "(But) this film is an Aardman film. They make Wallace &

Gromit, *Chicken Run* and they've made *Flushed Away* and all that. And what their movies have always had is exquisite detail as well as a fantastic sense of humour and real heart."



► James McAvoy



## The 'bad girl' belongs to Brad

Angelina Jolie has changed a lot from her wilder younger days, but she insists there's some of that still in there.

"I'm still a bad girl. I still have that inside of me," she tells 60 Minutes in an interview.

"It's just in its place now. It belongs to Brad — or our adventures."

Jolie is just happy she made it through her more rebellious period.

"I didn't die young, so I am very lucky," she says.

"For many reasons, I shouldn't be here."

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Angelina Jolie

### Celebrity tweets



Happy Holidays from my family to yours! Hope you all have a festive season filled w/ joy and cheer!



@jessicaalba

@\_julianne Moore

I don't know about u but I think Herman Cain's use of the word "ain't" is enough to disqualify him from the presidency.



@GwynethPlatrow

On my way to Beijing for the first time. Any recommendations for food, sights, traditional medicine, etc.?



## Ashton, Demi still on speaking terms

► Divorcing couple met recently at 'Kabbalah House'

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While Demi Moore may have filed for divorce from Ashton Kutcher, she's apparently not done talking to him, as the pair reportedly met at the Beverly Hills home of a friend the weekend after her divorce announcement, according to Us Weekly.

"It's affiliated with Kabbalah, and some of the people who go there refer to it as the 'Kabbalah House,'" a source says of their meeting place, where the couple are said to have previously visited for Kabbalah-themed marriage counselling.

Kutcher and Moore arrived separately but were seen leaving at the same time.



► Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore

"They seemed very sombre," the source says.

But apparently Moore has been anything but sombre since deciding to ditch Kutcher, even reportedly appearing chipper and cheerful at a

nail salon the morning of the divorce announcement.

"Demi's been telling friends that it gets easier every day," a source says. "She's very optimistic."

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## Britney loves all kinds of chocolate

As Britney Spears continues her current globe-trotting concert tour, the hectic schedule is definitely taking its toll, she says. "Trying to get up and go work out in the morning (is hard). I haven't worked out in, like, two weeks," she admits to

Stylist. "Sometimes it's hard to be motivated. But once you get up and do it you feel like you've conquered the world." And when she needs a pick-me-up, the answer is "definitely chocolate," Spears says. "I love Skors, with the

caramel in the middle, and every once in awhile if I'm really hungry then a Snickers bar is good. And M&M's are great, Hershey's Whoppers are great, Raisinettes. Twixes are great, too. And the new Hershey's Cookies & Cream." ● METRO

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# Miranda Kerr's thong song

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For the first time in her five years of walking down the runway as a Victoria's Secret Angel, the Australian bombshell Miranda Kerr had the honour of wearing the \$2.5 million Fantasy Treasure Bra. And that's just months after giving birth to her first baby with husband, Orlando Bloom. We ask her the question every woman wants to know.

Besides the \$2 million bra,

what's the biggest difference between walking in a high fashion catwalk show such as, say, Balenciaga versus Victoria's Secret?

The great thing with Victoria's Secret is they really encourage us girls to interact with the audience and show a bit of personality, so it's a totally different thing for sure, but both of them are good in their own right. The Victoria's Secret show is quite a theatrical performance. I love to be in the moment and feel the music.

You lost the baby weight ridiculously fast. Can you

give us a breakdown of your daily diet?

Everyday is different but I like to start the day with a fresh green juice with kale, spinach, cucumber, beets and lemon. Then half an hour later, I have a power smoothie, which has sun warrior protein powder, chia seeds, maca powder, raw cacao, bee pollen, goji berries, noni juice, vitamin green and coconut water. Then an hour after that I'll have oatmeal or eggs. That's my three-course power breakfast. For lunch I might have some grilled fish with goat cheese or baby spinach salad and

olives. Sometimes I'll have a sweet potato. At dinner, I'll have a lentil soup and maybe some chicken. And I love to have my salads with avocado, feta and spinach.

It sounds like a lot of careful maintenance. What does your workout regimen look like?

I've been practicing yoga for over 12 years. And after I had the baby I started doing Pilates. That was really helpful. But three weeks leading up to the VS show, I start working out five times a week using a resistance band and leg weights.

Is the Fantasy bra heavy? No it's not so heavy but my wings are really heavy.

Where does one go after you've modeled the \$2.5 million bra? What do the next five years look like for you?

I really want to expand my organic skin-care line all over the world. I created a line that I personally wanted — it's a certified organic range — but couldn't find. Kora organics has been my passion and my idea. I invested the money behind the product. I blog [on the site] once a week.

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@Jeanne Beker:

So many fab responses to my talk @GuelphHumber today. Thank you all for LISTENING! Now how do YOU plan on making a mark in the world?



► @Jeanne\_Beker: With Morgan Dumas in IZ Adaptive Clothing coat by designer Izzy Camilleri. Democratizing fashion!

► @mayibecandid: Funny you should ask. Just submitted my 1st column, on Canadian fashion, to a European mag today! That's my mark for now.

► @Jeanne\_Beker: Wow!!! Good for you! And good luck with it! Very impressive....

► @RoyFullerPhotog: been contemplating how to make my mark for years, decided to grow my holdings and leave them to charity. Starting small now.

► @Jeanne\_Beker: What a beautiful thing to work towards!

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# Colour-popping coats

► This season, the chintzy Christmas lights needn't be the only beacons of brightness ► Get noticed!



If the dark days of winter aren't depressing enough, we choose to garb ourselves in outerwear that wouldn't look out of place on a Victorian funeral march. Why don't we stop mourning for summer and sling on something bold and bright all year long. After all, it's not that risqué, seeing as most men won't hesitate come June to pull on some outlandish Hawaiian-print shirt.

## 1 BURBERRY PRORSUM AW'11

The British heritage brand leads the colour revolution with an old school duffel.

## 2 E.TAUTZ PEACOCK

Yep, we're all familiar with the peacoat. But this lurid, mustard yellow number is the military classic on acid. \$1,555, mrporter.com

## 3 ZARA DOUBLE BREASTED COAT

The '70s are still hot this season, making this a must-have winter warmer.

\$249, zara.com

## 4 UNIQLO PREMIUM DOWN ULTRA LIGHT JACKET

The quilted coat was once the staple purchase of practical parents for their tearaway toddlers. Thankfully, it's been reworked into a svelte, lightweight looker.

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## 5 TOPMAN ELECTRIC BLUE PEACOCK

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## Men's grooming

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# Get ready to shop

▶ You don't have to drive south of the border to get Black Friday discounts



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Tomorrow marks Black Friday — the biggest sales event of the year in the United States — with retailers slashing prices on virtually everything. Held the day after American Thanksgiving (this year, it falls on Nov. 25), it traditionally marks the kick-off to the holiday shopping season.

In the past, many Canadians flocked to their closest border crossing in order to take advantage of the U.S. deals, but rather than packing up the car, making the road trip south and waiting in lineups for hours, more and more Canadians will be journeying online for cross-border shopping deals this year.

According to a recent Ipsos



**Cyber Monday — the online cousin to Black Friday — takes place on the Monday following the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend and features a number of discounts on shopping websites.**

survey conducted on behalf of Visa Canada, 34 per cent of Canadian online shoppers plan to

## Resources

Some helpful sites to help you navigate Black Friday:

- ▶ **blackfriday.info:** The official site for all the 2011 Black Friday ads.
- ▶ **BlackFriday.FM:** You can sign up for email updates and check out sales from your favourite stores.
- ▶ **TGIBlackFriday.com:** Offers one-click filters to see what popular deals are available online.
- ▶ **redflagdeals.com:** Canada's largest bargain hunting website has an entire section devoted to Black Friday deals.

shop online at American retailers this Black Friday. This is an increase of six per cent from last year.

"Over the past few years we have seen a steady increase in the number of Canadians who look for deals south of the border on Black Friday," says Stephanie Wallat, business leader for e-commerce with Visa Canada. As a result, many U.S. retailers seem to be taking notice of the Canadian interest and have extended their shipping to Canada and abroad.

In a bid to keep Canadians from cross-border shopping this weekend, some Canadian retailers are ramping up sales of their own. Toys R Us Canada announced that it's holding a half-price event this weekend. And The Bay, Zellers and Home Outfitters, Future Shop and Best Buy will also be offering special sales events this weekend.

## Shopping tips

Make the most of Black Friday by following these savvy shopping tips:

- ▶ **Do your research before shopping.** Go to a retailer's site early, pick out everything you want, do price comparisons and add items you want to your shopping cart.
- ▶ **Find out the full cost of the item you want.** Borderlinx ([borderlinx.com/visa/ca](http://borderlinx.com/visa/ca)) provides a calculator that estimates the entire cost of a purchase, including currency conversion, taxes, duties and shipping.
- ▶ **Canadian duties on apparel are much higher than on electronics.** That could eat into some of your cross-border savings.
- ▶ **How do you know if you're really getting a great deal?** Experts say that if the item you want isn't 40 to 50 per cent off, leave it behind.



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## Canadian retailers get in on the action

More Black Friday bargain hunting is beginning to happen in Canada, says an Ottawa-based marketing expert.

"Surveys across Canada show that this year, cross-border shopping is going to be down," said Brian Card, president of the Ottawa-based market research firm CRG consulting.

But that flies in the face of travel data from Statistics Canada showing same-day car trips to and from the U.S. by Canadians are at their highest level since 1998 at 7.2 million in the second quarter of 2011 and 7.1 million in the third.

BMO economist Robert Kavcic said the numbers correlate with the rise in value of the loonie versus the greenback.

He agrees with Card that Canadian retailers are beginning to hold their own Black Friday sales.

● JESSICA SMITH/SEAN MCKIBBON

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# 17%

of Canadians say they intend to head south of the border on Friday for America's biggest shopping day of the year.

## Is it worth the drive?

Hordes of shoppers, including thousands of Canadians, are gearing up to spend their hard-earned money south of the border during America's largest shopping event of the year.

Black Friday enthusiast Danielle Graydon, who heads to Bellevue, Wash., every year, says

the event is a good place to finish Christmas shopping in one trip.

"Last year I got all my Christmas shopping done for \$350," she said. "At some stores you'll get discount on top of discount. The trip is worth it because you end up saving hundreds."

Graydon describes Canada's Boxing Day as a "pathetic" alternative to America's busiest shopping day. ● KENDRA WONG

## Hot items

According to Ipsos Reid, clothing and accessories will be the most popular purchases tomorrow, followed closely by books, movies and music.

Some of the



are on electronics, including televisions, computers, DVD players, music players, video game consoles and small appliances. Leave home furnishings purchases until Boxing Day sales. ●

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# Celebrate with flameless candles

► A safer and brighter idea for holiday entertaining

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The holidays are all about creating a magical mood in your home for entertaining; great music, special food and drink, and of course lots of candles to help set a festive mood.

I love to use candles everywhere around the house when having people over, but am also cautious about leaving them to burn on their own.

Flameless candles are a great option to real ones, and although you don't get some of the scents that are available with the real thing, the flicker and light that is cast would fool almost anyone.

Made of quality wax or plastic resin, the candle's inside houses an LED light



that flickers and is shaped like a small flame.

The tops can have the look of dripping wax coming down the sides for a traditional look or a clean-edge look for a more modern esthetic.

There is a small switch on the bottom that controls the on/off of the LED light.

Flameless candles are

made in all standard candle sizes, from tiny votives to large three-wick style pillar candles.

I like the white or off-white four-inch pillar size candles as they are most classic and will be neutral enough to use year round.

As there are no safety worries with flameless candles, I like to display in

places that I would never dream of using real ones — lining them up the staircase, outside on the front porch (no worries of them blowing out on a cold windy night), on window ledges, within the Christmas tree or in guest rooms.

For a realistic candle look, place them in glass hurricanes and add some decorative touches around the base like cranberries, holly or small metallic ornaments.

You can also use a large grouping to adorn an unused fireplace; fill the empty fireplace with birch logs, glass ornaments and a variety of flameless candle sizes.

Depending on the quality of batteries that come with the candles, the LED lights burn from 24 to 100 hours.

Flameless candles take a variety of batteries; triple A and watch battery styles are most popular — it's always smart to keep some extras on hand during the busy entertaining season.

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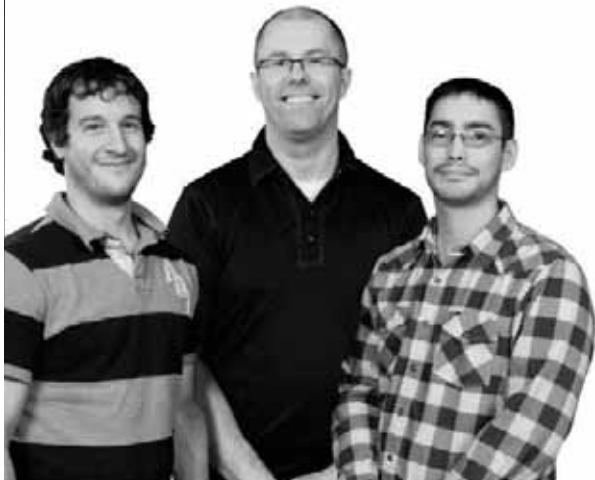
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Weekly  
Cookbook

150 Best Tagine Recipes (Robert Rose, 2011) by Pat Crocker offers a comprehensive history of traditional Moroccan tagine cooking, including an extensive Tagine Know-How section that answers all possible questions about tagines, as well as a North African Flavour Footprint section that profiles the 20 herbs and spices to provide authentic flavour.

Home cooks can bring Morocco into their kitchens with these tantalizing dishes: Cinnamon lamb tagine with apricots, minted lemon whitefish, fiery beef tagine, and more.

# The magic of Morocco at home

► Bring the flavours of the Middle East to your kitchen with this easy tagine recipe for lamb

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Moroccan cuisine is renowned for its delicate balance of sweet and spicy flavours.

Try this easy slow-cooker tagine recipe with some convenient grocery store items to help you during the week.

## Preparation:

**1** In large heavy frying pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sprinkle lamb with salt and pepper. Cook for 10 to 12 minutes, turning occasionally, or until browned.

**2** Transfer lamb to slow cooker. Stir onions and garlic into frying pan, reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 4 to 6 minutes or until softened. Transfer onion mixture to slow cooker.

**3** Stir carrots, broth and sauce into slow cooker. Cover slow cooker, turn

## Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) canola oil
- 1 boneless lamb shoulder, about 1 ½ lb (875 g)
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) freshly ground black pepper
- 1 large white onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and cut diagonally in 1 ½ inch (4 cm) long pieces
- 3 cups (750 mL) sodium-reduced chicken broth
- 1 bottle (350 mL) PC Memories of Morocco Sauce

heat to low and cook for 10 to 12 hours or until lamb is very tender when prodded with fork.

**4** Transfer carrots to a bowl; set aside. Remove lamb from slow cooker; using two forks, shred meat. Place lamb and carrots

## Moroccan Lamb Tagine



► This recipe makes 6 servings.

on a platter; drizzle with sauce. Serve with couscous and hot buttered chickpeas, if desired. Tip: Garnish with chopped dried fruit,

such as apricots, figs or dates, if you like.

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LY RICHARDS, A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT HER WEBSITE [EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA](http://EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA).

# Shrimp, sausage and bison ... on a stick!

These Middle Eastern-style skewers combine a potent but delicious seasoning blend (gobs of black pepper and ground star anise) with a mix of ground sausage, bison and shrimp.

## Middle Eastern Sage-Shrimp Bison Skewers Preparation:

**1** Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

**2** In a spice grinder, combine star anise and peppercorns. Grind until reduced to a fine powder. Set aside.

**3** In a food processor, combine sausages, shrimp, onion and sage.

Pulse until coarsely ground. Transfer to a large bowl. Add bison, salt, star anise-pepper mixture and breadcrumbs. Use your hands to mix well.

**4** Break off a walnut-size chunk of the mixture and form it in an oblong about 2.5 cm (1

inch) thick at the centre. Repeat with remaining meat mixture, arranging meat on prepared baking sheet. You should have about 40 oblongs. Broil for 3 minutes, then turn and broil for another 3 minutes. Alternatively, skewers can be cooked on a medium-high

greased grill for about 3 minutes per side.

**5** Insert toothpicks or short skewers lengthwise into each just before serving. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ THIS RECIPE WAS ADAPTED FOR METRO BY EMILY RICHARDS. VISIT [EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA](http://EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)

## Ingredients:

- 1 star anise
- 5 mL (1 tsp) black or mixed peppercorns
- 3 raw sweet Italian turkey sausages, casings removed
- 250 g (½ lb) raw shrimp, shells and tails removed
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 5 large leaves fresh sage
- 500 g (1 lb) ground bison
- 5 mL (1 tsp) salt
- 250 mL (1 cup) panko breadcrumbs



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# Your holiday mission

► To get Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 as a gift, as well as other popular video game titles

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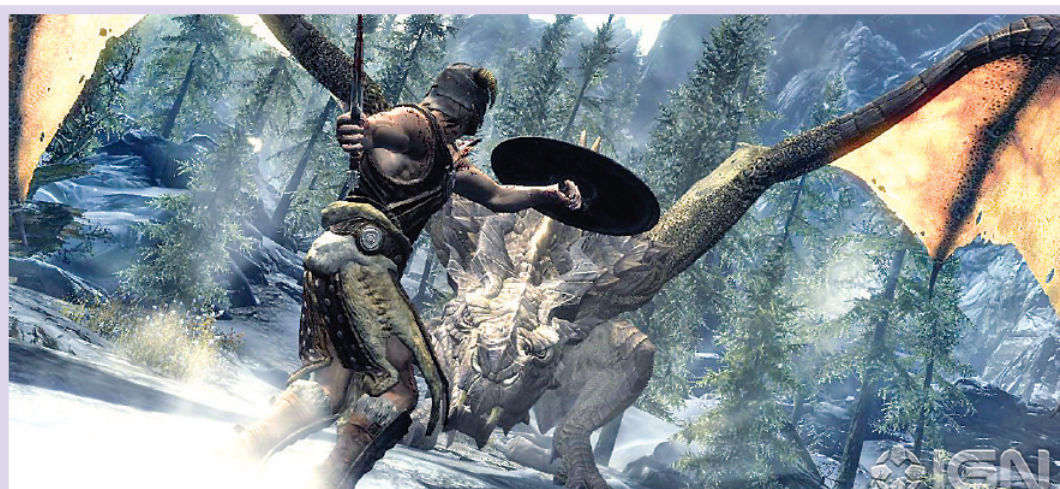
Don't know what to buy for that gamer on your list? Not to worry, we have played a bunch of the hottest stuff (ESRB M) and narrowed it down to the best holiday offerings. This stuff is so good you might just want to keep it for yourself.

## Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 360, PS3, MS Windows, Wii

It's a record-busting, first-person shooter that features no slowdowns, stunning graphics, 16 massive new maps, survival mode, special ops and online multiplayer, too. The campaign is once again a solid and frantic affair that meets all your expectations. Once you are done with that, it's time to hop online. Online play is where this game shines so brightly it makes your eyes water. It's just awesome.

## The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim 360, PS3, MS Windows

Words cannot describe the magnitude of Skyrim. It's epic. It's awesomely interactive and it's perfect. Perhaps the best RPG to date, this is a vast, non-linear, open-ended game with a brilliant character-leve



\* Metro's video game reviewer says The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim is the best RPG to date. It's a vast, non-linear, open-ended game with a brilliant character-leve

choose to do makes all the difference. You can choose to be a thief, skulking around in the shadows, or you can choose to be a warrior, an elf, or a berserker. Choices

are almost limitless — for everything. It's mind-blowing. Chances are if you gift this (and you should), you won't see your friend for a year — they will be too busy wandering around Skyrim hunting for stuff to mix potions and craft weapons.

## Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception PS3

Exclusive to the PS3 and just in time for the holiday

season, Uncharted 3 has launched to universally stupendous critical reviews. Why such good reviews? Because this game is quite possibly

the slickest, best looking, most immersive single-player platformer to hit the market in more than three years. It's visually stunning and has the most outstanding dialogue and cut scenes we have seen in recent history.

## Gears of War 3 360

Everything is better in Gears 3. Everything. Saving the world on insane is pretty impressive, but the

Live is even more impressive. They will play this until their hands go numb — and that's a good thing.

## Kinect Dance Central 2 360

Your teens will be moving and grooving all over the living room floor. With more than 40 new hits and routines, voice controls, dance battles, and an onscreen personal trainer, don't forget to remind the kids to take

breaks so they don't wear out the carpet too fast.

## Kinect Sesame Street — Once Upon A Monster 360

It's like playing a Sesame Street storybook — only better. It will get your little ones moving, solving problems, and learning — all at the same time. Six chapters, engaging mini-games, simple mechanics and their favourite furry Muppets makes this game an incredibly riveting experience for young gamers and a charming experience for their parents.

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back for their purchases. For example, the Scotia Momentum suite of cash-back cards provides a solution for a number of different lifestyle stages. To help decide which product is right for you, try the Momentum Cash Back Calculator at [scotiabank.com/momentumcashback](http://scotiabank.com/momentumcashback). Scotiabank sends cash payouts to its customers in November —



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the ideal time to use funds for Christmas shopping or to help those in need.

If you want to pay some goodwill forward but you're finding your budget stretched to the limit, here are some affordable ways to make a difference in and around your community.

#### DONATE TO A FOOD BANK

Canned fruit or meat, a package of pasta, a jar of baby food, every

little bit counts. Find a food bank near you at [foodbankscanada.ca](http://foodbankscanada.ca).

**VOLUNTEER AT A SOUP KITCHEN** Donate your time to help serve up food and wash dishes at a local soup/food kitchen.

**SUPPORT A WOMEN'S SHELTER** Collect donations of toiletries, clothes and small toys for a battered women's shelter.

**HELP OUT A NEIGHBOUR** When you pull out your snow blower or snow shovel after the next dusting of white stuff, take a few extra minutes to clear your neighbour's walkway.

**ORGANIZE A TOY DRIVE** Bring a smile to a child's face at Christmas by setting up a toy mountain at work, at your church or community centre.

**SERENADE A SENIOR** Get a group of people together and go carolling at a senior residence.

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### CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN... ARE YOU READY?

You don't have to be Martha Stewart to plan the perfect Christmas. All it takes is a little planning.

**MAKE YOUR GIFT-GIVING LIST** Jot down names and gift ideas for family and friends. Tip: Be prepared for unexpected gifts; add some extra items to your list (e.g. candles, chocolates and wine).

#### DECK THE HALLS

Pull out your strings of Christmas lights and make sure they're still working. It might be time for refresh. Check local flyers for ideas.

#### WRITE AND SEND YOUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Whether you send emails or traditional cards by mail you'll want to make sure that your correspondence is written and mailed the first week of December.

**PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY MENUS** Hosting meals during the holidays? Plan the menu and buy items well beforehand (e.g. frozen turkey, appetizers, drinks etc.).

**WRAP IT UP IN STYLE** Set aside a couple of hours to wrap gifts. Tip: Gift bags are great for dressing up gifts and can be reused next year.

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## BEST HOLIDAY MOVIES

From the nostalgic and the sappy to the humorous and the dramatic, almost everyone has one — a favourite holiday flick — that special movie that you get hopelessly drawn into watching again and again year after year. For some it might be Frank Capra's 1946 classic *It's a Wonderful Life*, for others something more of a modern-day classic like *A Christmas Story* (Who can forget little Ralphie's famous request to Santa, "I want an Official Red Ryder Carbine-Action Two-Hundred-Shot Range Model Air Rifle!")

#### IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FILM TO WARM YOU UP THIS SEASON, CONSIDER ONE OF THESE SEASONAL FAVES.

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| 1. <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> (1946)  | 5. <i>White Christmas</i> (1954)                       | 8. <i>Scrooged</i> (1988)            |
| 2. <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> (1947) | 6. <i>A Christmas Story</i> (1983)                     | 9. <i>Home Alone</i> (1990)          |
| 3. <i>The Bishop's Wife</i> (1947)      | 7. <i>National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation</i> (1989) | 10. <i>Jingle All the Way</i> (1996) |
| 4. <i>A Christmas Carol</i> (1951)      |  | 11. <i>Elf</i> (2003)                |

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# Frozen in time

▶ These cameras and accessories will preserve your holiday memories



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For many, the holidays are a time to gather with family and friends. Why not capture those moments forever with a photo. Whether you are a seasoned professional or budding photographer, there is a camera for everyone out there. Here are a few of our choices.

## Nikon D700 — \$1,179 (body only)

Perfect for the photo buff in your life. Nikon's latest entry in the DSLR market has the perfect blend of design, features and perform-

ance at a reasonable price. The D700 features a high-resolution 16.2-megapixel DX-format CMOS sensor, three-inch super density LCD display and a Dynamic ISO range from 100 to 6400. You also have the ability to shoot 1080p HD video at 24 fps with auto-focus. Two SDXC card slots ensure you never run out of storage. Lenses sold separately.

## Canon Rebel T3i — \$949.99

Power on, focus and shoot in less than one second! Technically classed as an entry-level DSLR camera, but don't let that fool you. An 18-megapixel CMOS sensor ensures crisp, clean

colour with every shot. The articulating LCD viewfinder makes it easy to capture photos at just the right angle.

## Samsung MV800 — \$299

This impressive 16.1-megapixel point-and-shoot camera may have a minimalist design but offers many features for those who demand more out of their camera. The three-inch touchscreen viewfinder can swivel 180 degrees to allow you to take photos from various angles. Create breathtaking photos with the built-in software that allows you to take live panoramic shots, picture in picture or simply have fun by morph-

ing photos with the many easy to use tools. Not ideal for low light conditions or for fast action shots.

## Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 — \$249.99

It's called tough for a reason! This 14-megapixel camera is shockproof, crushproof, freezeproof and waterproof to depths of 10 metres. Shoot still photos or HD video in virtually any condition!

## iPhone SLR Mount — \$249.99

Turn your iPhone into a SLR camera with this one-of-a-kind mount from Photojojo. This case adaptor allows you to mount Canon EOS or Nikon SLR lenses right onto your iPhone 4 or 4S. Use telephoto, wide angle or a macro lens on your phone. Finally, you can get powerful depth of field and manual focus on your iPhone.

## Sony 220GB HD Camcorder with Projector — \$899

Shoot 1080p video and then share it immediately with friends. This camcorder has a built-in projector, which creates a 60-inch



Nikon D700 — \$1,179 (body only), iPhone SLR Mount — \$249.99, below.

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from your digital camera to your home computer, Facebook, YouTube or favourite online photo website with this unique memory card. The Eye-Fi connects to the Internet via Wi-Fi so you can share photos with family and friends instantly. Once photos are transferred they are automatically erased to free up room on your memory card. Available in 4GB and 8GB models

## GoPro HD Hero2 — \$349.99

The ideal companion for outdoors and sports enthusiasts. This tiny camera not only shoots 11 megapixel stills, it can also shoot 1080p HD video in even the most extreme conditions.

Mount it to your snowboard to get footage on the half-pipe or take it along with you on your next warm vacation to get underwater footage while snorkelling. A variety of mounts are available, allowing you to attach the camera to virtually anything, including your own body.

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### Cat perch

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**Dad**  
**Mark's Dakota Grey and Orange Cup (\$12.99)**  
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**Mom**  
**Portolano 10-inch Cashmere Gloves (\$29.99)**  
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**Kids**  
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# Critchlow older and wiser

► Left-winger on a roll as Mooseheads host Cape Breton Screaming Eagles tonight at 7 p.m. ► Veteran captain has five goals and 10 assists for 15 points in past 15 games



**MATTHEW WUEST**  
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When the Halifax Mooseheads acquired Cameron Critchlow in August, they raved about his penalty killing, work ethic and leadership.

The 20-year-old left-winger has delivered — and then some — in all of those departments. But he's come with an added bonus: an offensive dimension that hadn't surfaced in four previous QMJHL seasons.

Critchlow, whose career-high is 34 points, already has 21 points in 24 games and is producing at a point-per-game clip over the past 15 contests.

"I feel like I'm just getting better with age," Critchlow joked, despite it being a more than fair comment. "No, I've learned more about hockey the past few years than I have in my entire life. I'm playing to my strengths more, doing what makes me effective, and I'm thinking the game a lot better."

As good as things are going now, Critchlow didn't even know if he'd have a hockey home this season. Not only was he fac-

## Beleaguered on the back end

The Mooseheads are planning to play with just five defencemen tonight because of injuries to Trey Lewis and Steve Gillard.

► Forwards Darcy Ashley and Martin Frk, and goalie Anthony Terenzio also won't play.

ing the usual challenges of being an over-ager trying to win one of 51 spots league-wide, his team, the Lewiston Maineiacs, folded, leaving him in the lurch.

The Moncton native ended up with the Victoriaville Tigres via the dispersal draft and was immediately told he'd be traded. It took about a month before the Mooseheads landed him for a fifth-round pick.

"I had to be patient all summer and I wasn't, I was anxious," he recalled. "I tried to keep busy. There were a lot of possibilities and it was just like re-entering the draft ... I didn't know where I'd end up. Luckily Halifax picked me up and I don't think it could have worked out any



► Captain Cameron Critchlow has given the the Mooseheads even more than they bargained for this season.

better. It's a great spot."

The Mooseheads (15-7-2) are sixth in the league with the fourth best winning percentage. Critchlow went to the QMJHL semifinals last sea-

son with the Maineiacs, a young team that wasn't a pre-season contender. He called it "almost scary" how similar the Mooseheads are to that team.

He said improved con-

sistency will take them to the next level.

"We've come a long way as far as learning how to win ... but the consistency thing, we're still trying to get down," he said.

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# Blues contain Crosby

► Penguins star held scoreless in his second game back after recovering from concussion

The St. Louis Blues gave Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins a quick reality check.

Stifling the game's best player at nearly every turn in his second game back from a long concussion recovery, the Blues dominated the Penguins for two periods before escaping with a 3-2 overtime win last night.

Alex Pietrangelo took a feed from Vladimir Sobotka and deked past Pittsburgh's Marc-Andre Fleury, slipping the puck into a wide-open net to put a sudden halt to the Penguins' six-game home winning streak and put an abrupt end to the giddiness surrounding Crosby's return.

Crosby, who scored twice and added two assists in his season debut against the New York Islanders on Monday, was held scoreless in more than 18 minutes of ice time and took three uncharacteristic penalties.

"The first two periods weren't good, no real explanation or excuses," Crosby said. "I think we were outplayed, and the third we were much more desperate and got to our results, but we didn't deserve that one."

Scott Nichol and Jamie Langenbrunner also scored for the Blues, while Brian Elliott stopped 31 shots, most of them coming in a frenzied third period in which the Penguins awoke from a two-period nap.

"The first two periods



► Sidney Crosby finishes a check on Alex Pietrangelo.

were the best periods that we played all year," St. Louis coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We did everything we needed to do, except extend the lead and then we're in a track meet in the third period."

One the Blues narrowly survived.

Steve Sullivan kick started the Penguins with a slapshot from the point early in the third period to tie it at

one. Langenbrunner stuffed the puck past Fleury to put the Blues back in front. Pittsburgh's James Neal collected his 13th goal to tie the game at two with less than six minutes left in regulation.

Elliott, who entered the night leading the league in goals-against average, kept his head about him even as the Penguins buzzed behind Crosby.

"You have to respect him, but you don't want to just sit there and watch him either," Elliott said. "You just have to play him honestly like everybody else and just be aware when he is on the ice."

Something the Islanders failed to do on Monday, with Crosby playing so brilliantly he spent the next day fielding questions on whether he could catch

Toronto's Phil Kessel for the scoring title despite missing the first 20 games of the season. St. Louis put a quick stop to that.

"We tried to play him tough all night," Pietrangelo said. "I thought we did a pretty good job. I mean he's going to get chances, he's a good player, so to keep him off the score sheet, it's a good feeling."

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## Could Grey Cup be last game for Buono?

He's won more games than any coach in CFL history and has the B.C. Lions poised to become just the fourth team in league history to win the Grey Cup.

But when Wally Buono walks off the BC Place Stadium turf Sunday, it could be his last time as a CFL head coach.

The B.C. Lions head coach/GM said yesterday during the Grey Cup coaches news conference that win or lose Sunday, he will take time this off-season to decide whether he will return to the sidelines in 2012.

"I said at the beginning of the year the relevance of success or failure is not related to whether I coach again or not," Buono said. "Today, I'm coaching."

"After Sunday, I'll sit down and resolve it. That's the agreement Mr. Braley (Lions owner David Braley) and I have and I'm going to stick to my part of the agreement."

"When I committed to signing for three years I told David I would be committed to the contract, not necessarily to the two roles. Winning or losing is not going to have any effect at all."

Buono reportedly is under contract with B.C. until January 2014. He will be chasing a fifth Grey Cup win as a head coach and second with the Lions when the club faces the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Sunday.

Buono has become synonymous with winning throughout his illustrious CFL career. He is the winningest head coach in league history with 254 regular-season victories and Sunday will chase his fifth Grey Cup win as a head coach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Detroit ready to put Packers to the test

The last time Aaron Rodgers and the Packers came to Detroit, they looked like anything but Super Bowl contenders.

Of course, the Green Bay quarterback has a perfectly valid explanation for why the Lions slowed him down.

"They gave me a concussion," Rodgers said.

Rodgers recovered from that jarring December loss, leading the Packers to a Super Bowl title, but the way the Lions shut down their



NFC North rivals still resonates. This trip to Detroit to face Ndamukong Suh on the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday today could be the toughest remaining test of the regular season for the unbeaten Packers (10-0).

**"We want to make sure that the players understand the tradition of this game, its importance to the city, its place in the history of the National Football League."**

DETROIT LIONS COACH JIM SCHWARTZ

"Another game, another opportunity to get after another great team," said Suh, Detroit's imposing defensive tackle. "They're a great offence, and one that's very potent."

It's hard to imagine now,

but the Packers were actually in danger of missing the playoffs after they lost 7-3 in Detroit last season. Rodgers left with a concussion toward the end of the second quarter, but Green Bay was sputtering even while he

was in the game. Rodgers missed the following week's game, a loss to New England, but the Packers have won 16 straight since.

The Lions (7-3) face a daunting task if they're going to end their seven-game Thanksgiving losing streak. The last time they won their traditional holiday game was in 2003, when they intercepted Brett Favre three times in a 22-14 victory over Green Bay.

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# 2002

**The only season a Buono-coached team hasn't made the playoffs. He left the Stampeders after posting a 6-12 record.**



# Tebow makes believers out of Broncos

► Young QB leading Denver back to NFL relevancy ► Some criticize pivot for his displays of religious devotion

By now, most people know Tim Tebow, the quirky quarterback. Hardworking work in progress, imperfect passer getting by on more will than skill, bigger on moxie than mechanics.

Then there's Tim Tebow, the person. Popular and polarizing. Galvanizes backers and backbiters alike. People love him or loathe him.

There he is on TV, professing his faith and talking about how he was more excited to build a children's hospital in the Philippines than he was in leading the Denver Broncos to an improbable last-minute win over the New York Jets.

Even though the Broncos were 1-4 without him and 4-1 with him, including two fourth-quarter comebacks, Tebow's detractors call him a phoney, fake and scripted.



► The Broncos' Tim Tebow celebrates after running for the game-winning touchdown in Sunday's last-minute win over the New York Jets in Denver.

This, despite guiding the Broncos back to 5-5, a game behind Oakland in the AFC West.

"He really is genuine and the emotion and the passion that you see him out there playing with, he has

the same passion off the field with those type of things, the charity things and the missionary things," receiver Eddie Royal said. "He just lives that way."

Royal said Tebow should be hailed a hero by more

than just the Tebowmaniacs who have been in his corner since he starred at the University of Florida.

Still, some people have a problem with him wearing his religion on his sleeve.

For example, former

**"He walks the walk. A guy like that in today's society, in my mind, ought to be celebrated, not scrutinized to the level that he is."**

BRONCOS COACH JOHN FOX  
ON TIM TEBOW

Broncos QB Jake Plummer told KGME-AM in Phoenix this week: "I think he's a winner and I respect that about him. I think that when he accepts the fact that we know that he loves Jesus Christ, then I think I'll like him a little better. I don't hate him because of that. I just would rather not have to hear that every time he takes a good snap or makes a good hand-off."

To which Tebow replies: a man needn't express his

love for his wife only on their wedding day, but all the time. That's the way he feels about his Lord.

"That's the thing about my faith: It's not just something that happens when you're at church or happens when you're praying or reading the Scripture. It's a part of who you are, as a person, as a player, in your life and everything," Tebow said. "Hopefully, you're the same guy everywhere."

Tebow was born in the Philippines, to parents who were missionaries and taught him never to shy away from his faith. Like Reggie White and Kurt Warner before him, he feels compelled to share his story of salvation regardless of the sensitivity of the subject. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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13 Acknowledge  
14 Humdinger  
15 Sports fans' party site  
17 With dexterity  
18 Journey segment  
19 Blue quality  
21 Light colour  
24 Frat-party need  
25 Matterhorn, for one  
26 Slight touch  
28 Staff members?  
32 Pacific rings?  
34 Standard  
36 Bar  
37 Red Square tomb occupant  
39 Hee follower  
41 Rage  
42 Silent  
44 Deceived  
46 Lottery payment, perhaps  
50 Legislation  
51 Eye part  
52 Exhaust outlet  
56 Gambling game  
57 Mexican entree  
58 Pen point  
59 Verve  
60 Old World duck  
61 Society newcomer
- Down**  
1 Trench  
2 Geological period  
3 Severe decline  
4 Rough, as rocks  
5 Eggs  
6 Oodles  
7 Adapt slightly  
8 Din  
9 Cartoonist Goldberg  
10 Troubles  
11 Purchases  
16 Allow  
20 Lair  
21 Cover of gloom  
22 Sheltered  
23 Once around the track  
27 Scrooge's cry  
29 Aid when airborne  
30 Hibernia  
31 Coaster  
33 Springfield surname  
35 Aries  
38 Greek consonants  
40 Cricket-bat wood  
43 Mongrels  
45 Fool  
46 Board game, ce-real or magazine  
47 Caspian Sea feeder  
48 Actress Sorvino  
49 "Just the facts, —"  
53 "Rocks"  
54 Slapstick missile  
55 Recede

## ► Yesterday's answer

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## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 If you keep in mind at all times that there is no such thing as a "sure thing" you won't go far wrong.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 If friends and family choose to oppose you don't push the issue. They'll come around eventually.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 If you try to have everything perfectly planned before you start a project, chances are you won't get started at all.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 You will do the exact opposite of what others expect of you today.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Anyone who tries to tell you that you are going about something in the wrong way will be treated with your usual Leo disdain.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You want to be taken seriously by your peers, but that will only happen if you are clear in your own mind what it is you believe.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There's a whole world out there waiting to be dazzled by your brilliance.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will be the centre of attention for quite a while to come.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Do you take on more work or do you enjoy more leisure time? Only you can decide.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Before you move ahead with a creative project it might be wise to get some input from those whose advice you trust.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Deep down you know there is something underhanded going on.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20.

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